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Mississippi 2011 Prospective Plantings Highlights

Cotton producers intend to plant 530,000 acres this year, up 26 percent from the previous year.

Rice planting intentions are at 200,000 acres, a 34 percent decrease from last year.

With an increase of 525 percent from last year, **Sorghum** producers intend to plant 75,000 acres.

Winter wheat seedings for 2011 are estimated at 330,000 acres, up 164 percent from last year.

Crop Acreage Intentions, Mississippi and United States, March 1, 2011, with Comparisons

Crop	Area Planted	To Be Planted	2011/2010
	2010	2011 ¹	
	1,000 Acres		Percent
Mississippi			
Soybeans	2,000	1,850	93
All Cotton	420.0	530.0	126
Rice, All	305	200	66
Sorghum, All Purposes	12	75	625
Corn, All Purposes	750	860	115
Hay, All ²	700	670	96
Winter Wheat	125	330	264
Sweet Potatoes	21.0	21.0	100
Peanuts	19.0	16.0	84
United States			
Soybeans	77,404	76,609	99
All Cotton	10,973.2	12,565.5	115
Rice, All	3,636	3,018	83
Sorghum, All Purposes	5,404	5,645	104
Corn, All Purposes	88,192	92,178	105
Hay, All ²	59,862	58,973	99
Winter Wheat	37,335	41,229	110
Sweet Potatoes	119.8	126.7	106
Peanuts	1,288.0	1,237.0	96

¹ Intended plantings in 2011 as indicated by reports from farmers.

² Intended area harvested in 2011 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Stocks of Grain in All Positions, Mississippi and United States, March 1, 2010-2011

Crop	2010			2011		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels						
Mississippi						
Wheat, All	*	1,213	*	*	2,223	*
Corn	*	14,650	*	*	17,127	*
Oats	NA	*	*	NA	*	*
Sorghum	*	*	*	*	*	*
Soybeans	*	8,842	*	*	*	*
United States						
Wheat, All	348,250	1,008,107	1,356,357	288,010	1,136,548	1,424,558
Corn	4,548,000	3,145,787	7,693,787	3,384,000	3,138,804	6,522,804
Oats	30,900	67,091	97,991	26,950	59,395	86,345
Sorghum	23,680	151,873	175,553	13,020	157,802	170,822
Soybeans	609,200	660,868	1,270,068	505,000	743,885	1,248,885

NA Not available.

* Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

Rice Stocks by Position, State and United States, March 1, 2010-2011

Crop	2010			2011		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
Rough Rice – 1,000 Cwt						
Arkansas	12,600	39,423	52,023	18,400	43,671	62,071
California	1,865	26,890	28,755	1,700	25,528	27,228
Louisiana	4,550	5,391	9,941	4,900	7,039	11,939
Mississippi	2,400	1,010	3,410	*	*	6,393
Missouri	*	*	3,488	*	*	7,189
Texas	*	*	6,364	860	4,935	5,795
Unallocated ²	2,050	7,802		8,035	5,547	
United States	23,465	80,516	103,981	33,895	86,720	120,615
Milled Rice – 1,000 Cwt						
Arkansas		1,383	1,383		*	*
California		1,943	1,943		2,368	2,368
Louisiana		769	769		360	360
Mississippi		*	*		*	*
Missouri		*	*		*	*
Texas		402	402		927	927
Unallocated ²		398	398		2,620	2,620
United States		4,895	4,895		6,275	6,275

* Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehoused, ports, and in transit.² Unallocated includes State data withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned and Equivalent 480-Pound
Net Weight Bales Ginned by Crop, States and United States, 2009 and 2010**

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned		Equivalent 480-Pound Net Weight Bales	
	2009	2010 ¹	2009	2010
Number				
Upland				
Alabama	331,650	463,450	340,400	473,950
Arizona	420,350	560,500	433,850	577,200
Arkansas	797,550	1,100,300	819,150	1,128,250
California	241,000	396,450	248,900	411,050
Florida	89,550	131,850	93,000	135,050
Georgia	1,821,100	2,222,950	1,882,200	2,279,450
Kansas	43,200	81,500	44,250	83,550
Louisiana	340,750	438,950	348,850	446,650
Mississippi	396,900	814,800	406,100	832,800
Missouri	522,450	712,650	534,850	727,050
New Mexico	29,750	43,550	30,200	44,250
North Carolina	750,050	937,100	779,250	971,650
Oklahoma	309,950	400,850	316,300	406,350
South Carolina	195,300	357,550	201,050	367,400
Tennessee	485,600	667,500	497,650	681,250
Texas	4,549,400	7,734,900	4,671,650	7,920,200
Virginia	122,700	108,050	123,900	110,550
United States	11,447,250	17,172,900	11,771,550	17,596,650

¹ There were 7,993 bales included in this report from the 2010 crop which ginner estimated would be ginned after the March survey, compared to 12,602 bales last year. There were 700 active cotton gins for the 2010 crop year compared with 680 active gins for the 2009 crop year.

Sweet Potatoes: Area Planted by State and United States, 2009-2011

State	Area Planted			
	2009	2010	2011 ¹	2011/2010
1,000 Acres			Percent	
Alabama	2.6	3.3	3.3	100
Arkansas	3.0	3.1	3.1	100
California	17.4	18.0	19.5	108
Florida	3.3	3.5	3.2	91
Louisiana	14.0	13.5	14.0	104
Mississippi	20.0	21.0	21.0	100
New Jersey	1.2	1.3	1.3	100
North Carolina	47.0	55.0	60.0	109
Texas	1.4	1.1	1.3	118
United States	109.9	119.8	126.7	106

¹ Intended plantings in 2011 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Mississippi Corn County Estimates, 2009-2010

County	Planted All Purposes		Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Acres				Bushels			
Bolivar	50,200	51,200	49,700	40,200	146.0	135.4	7,256,200	5,444,000
Coahoma	31,000	29,900	30,700	24,600	151.0	155.7	4,635,700	3,830,000
Quitman	15,600	16,000	14,400	11,800	144.0	120.5	2,073,600	1,422,000
Tallahatchie	28,600	31,000	28,300	29,800	149.0	154.4	4,216,700	4,600,000
Tunica	7,100	4,400	6,800	3,500	146.0	153.4	992,800	537,000
District 10	132,500	132,500	129,900	109,900	148.0	144.1	19,175,000	15,833,000
Benton	2,600	---	2,500	---	117.0	---	292,500	---
Calhoun	5,800	---	5,700	---	107.0	---	609,900	---
DeSoto	6,000	6,000	5,800	5,600	136.0	130.0	788,800	728,000
Grenada	3,200	3,600	3,200	3,100	120.0	128.4	384,000	398,000
Lafayette	2,900	---	2,900	---	110.0	---	319,000	---
Marshall	2,300	3,800	2,200	3,500	110.0	122.0	242,000	427,000
Panola	15,300	10,500	15,200	9,900	139.0	130.0	2,112,800	1,287,000
Tate	5,500	5,600	5,400	5,100	135.0	112.9	729,000	576,000
Yalobusha	3,200	---	3,200	---	110.0	---	352,000	---
Other Counties	---	12,200	---	11,800	---	119.2	---	1,407,000
District 20	46,800	41,700	46,100	39,000	126.0	123.7	5,830,000	4,823,000
Alcorn	3,600	4,800	3,500	3,600	111.0	106.1	388,500	382,000
Itawamba	1,300	---	1,300	---	91.0	---	118,300	---
Lee	4,000	5,200	3,700	4,900	86.0	85.9	318,200	421,000
Pontotoc	---	4,300	---	4,000	---	105.8	---	423,000
Tippah	1,500	---	1,350	---	128.0	---	172,800	---
Tishomingo	---	1,300	---	1,200	---	110.8	---	133,000
Other Counties	6,300	8,000	5,950	7,500	104.0	93.5	617,400	701,000
District 30	16,700	23,600	15,800	21,200	102.0	97.2	1,615,200	2,060,000
Humphreys	39,700	47,000	36,500	42,200	128.0	134.5	4,672,000	5,676,000
Issaquena	24,900	27,000	22,800	26,500	117.0	130.0	2,667,600	3,445,000
Leflore	40,900	61,000	40,600	53,000	141.0	164.0	5,724,600	8,692,000
Sharkey	38,500	35,000	37,500	34,200	116.0	167.0	4,350,000	5,711,000
Sunflower	52,100	77,000	42,800	52,100	135.0	130.0	5,778,000	6,773,000
Washington	71,000	67,000	70,700	62,000	157.0	168.0	11,099,900	10,416,000
Yazoo	77,400	66,000	74,600	65,500	117.0	133.0	8,728,200	8,712,000
District 40	344,500	380,000	325,500	335,500	132.0	147.3	43,020,300	49,425,000
Attala	5,500	2,700	5,400	2,100	84.0	114.8	453,600	241,000
Carroll	7,900	10,800	7,800	10,400	130.0	114.8	1,014,000	1,194,000
Holmes	25,800	25,000	25,700	24,700	137.0	139.0	3,520,900	3,433,000
Madison	15,800	14,700	15,700	14,600	90.0	104.0	1,413,000	1,518,000
Montgomery	5,100	5,200	5,000	5,200	120.0	121.0	600,000	629,000
Rankin	3,600	---	3,600	---	70.0	---	252,000	---
Scott	1,900	---	1,900	---	60.0	---	114,000	---
Webster	4,100	2,600	4,100	2,600	100.0	123.5	410,000	321,000
Other Counties	800	3,200	800	2,900	52.0	87.2	41,500	253,000
District 50	70,500	64,200	70,000	62,500	112.0	121.4	7,819,000	7,589,000

Mississippi Corn County Estimates, 2009-2010—Cont.

County	Planted All Purposes		Harvested for Grain		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Acres				Bushels			
Chickasaw	---	4,800	---	4,750	---	98.9	---	470,000
Clay	2,900	---	2,600	---	75.0	---	195,000	---
Lowndes	10,200	9,000	10,100	8,800	93.0	112.0	939,300	986,000
Monroe	14,200	14,800	13,900	14,200	92.0	103.0	1,278,800	1,463,000
Noxubee	29,800	31,000	29,700	30,600	108.0	120.0	3,207,600	3,672,000
Other Counties	7,300	4,600	6,300	3,950	77.0	101.0	487,600	399,000
District 60	64,400	64,200	62,600	62,300	98.0	112.2	6,108,300	6,990,000
Claiborne	4,100	4,000	3,600	3,800	90.0	120.0	324,000	456,000
Hinds	13,200	11,200	11,800	10,200	82.0	105.0	967,600	1,071,000
Jefferson	3,000	---	2,000	---	112.0	---	224,000	---
Warren	14,900	12,600	11,100	12,100	115.0	133.0	1,276,500	1,609,000
Other Counties	5,700	4,800	4,900	4,400	78.0	95.0	381,900	418,000
District 70	40,900	32,600	33,400	30,500	95.0	116.5	3,174,000	3,554,000
Covington	700	---	650	---	72.0	---	46,800	---
Jefferson Davis	---	800	---	800	---	134.0	---	107,200
Other Counties	5,800	5,600	4,950	4,900	77.0	84.0	378,800	411,800
District 80	6,500	6,400	5,600	5,700	76.0	91.1	425,600	519,000
George	1,400	700	850	450	70.0	95.1	59,500	42,800
Greene	---	500	---	250	---	110.0	---	27,500
Other Counties	5,800	3,600	5,250	2,700	65.0	95.1	343,100	256,700
District 90	7,200	4,800	6,100	3,400	66.0	96.2	402,600	327,000
State Total	730,000	750,000	695,000	670,000	126.0	136.0	87,570,000	91,120,000

--- Included in Other Counties.

Mississippi Top Ten Corn Producing Counties, 2010

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Washington	67,000	62,000	168.0	10,416,000
Yazoo	66,000	65,500	133.0	8,712,000
Leflore	61,000	53,000	164.0	8,692,000
Sunflower	77,000	52,100	130.0	6,773,000
Sharkey	35,000	34,200	167.0	5,711,000
Humphreys	47,000	42,200	134.5	5,676,000
Bolivar	51,200	40,200	135.4	5,444,000
Tallahatchie	31,000	29,800	154.4	4,600,000
Coahoma	29,900	24,600	155.7	3,830,000
Noxubee	31,000	30,600	120.0	3,672,000

Mississippi Corn Average Yields, 2006-2010

County	Number of Years	Weighted Average Yield (bu.)	County	Number of Years	Weighted Average Yield (bu.)
Bolivar	5	153.7	Attala	4	91.1
Coahoma	5	160.0	Carroll	5	129.0
Quitman	4	148.4	Holmes	5	139.4
Tallahatchie	5	157.2	Madison	5	102.2
Tunica	4	156.1	Montgomery	5	125.9
District 10	5	155.7	Rankin	3	100.9
Benton	4	103.2	Scott	2	74.9
Calhoun	4	102.0	Webster	4	108.8
DeSoto	5	122.4	District 50	5	119.9
Grenada	4	132.0	Chickasaw	4	95.2
Lafayette	2	119.4	Clay	3	75.2
Marshall	4	108.3	Lowndes	5	84.3
Panola	5	126.2	Monroe	5	85.3
Tate	4	123.9	Noxubee	5	103.8
Yalobusha	3	111.2	District 60	5	93.8
District 20	5	118.3	Claiborne	4	122.3
Alcorn	5	89.3	Hinds	4	100.1
Itawamba	3	88.7	Jefferson	1	112.0
Lee	4	91.2	Warren	4	137.5
Pontotoc	4	110.7	District 70	5	117.8
Prentiss	2	76.0	Covington	1	72.0
Tippah	3	84.7	Jefferson Davis	1	134.0
Tishomingo	3	94.8	Simpson	1	118.1
Union	2	109.4	District 80	5	76.9
District 30	5	94.1	George	3	75.3
Humphreys	5	144.0	Greene	1	110.0
Issaquena	5	140.9	Newton	1	72.0
Leflore	5	163.7	District 90	5	89.9
Sharkey	5	151.2	State Average	5	135.2
Sunflower	5	148.4			
Washington	5	169.8			
Yazoo	5	131.3			
District 40	5	150.0			

The Agency did not publish a yield for every county each year. Whenever publication of county yields would reveal individual data, publication was suspended.

Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, March 1, 2010-2011

Region	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2010	2011	2011/2010	2010	2011	2011/2010
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	11,757	12,620	107	5,130	4,463	87
East North Central	12,032	12,097	101	8,034	8,346	104
West North Central	28,641	28,779	100	7,601	7,889	104
South Atlantic	235,619	239,341	102	4,593	5,336	116
South Central	331,445	326,142	98	5,128	5,473	107
West	23,310	23,458	101	8,287	8,468	102
United States	642,804	642,437	100	38,773	39,975	103

February Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, 2010-2011

State	All Layers on Hand		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	1,000			Million Eggs		
Alabama	9,681	9,762	24	26	136	139
Arkansas	12,299	11,974	72	73	148	148
Florida	9,664	9,374	197	199	4	4
Georgia	17,597	16,986	194	190	154	146
Mississippi	6,101	5,991	32	32	79	76
North Carolina	13,308	13,368	130	128	119	121
South Carolina	4,394	4,423	64	68	20	20
Virginia	2,946	2,869	23	22	30	29
United States	340,486	339,287	5,950	6,030	985	974

February Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, 2010-2011

State	During February			January-February		
	2010	2011	2011/2010	2010	2011	2011/2010
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	97,461	101,042	104	206,588	211,262	102
Arkansas	79,360	78,596	99	168,762	165,063	98
Florida	4,542	4,345	96	9,189	9,052	99
Georgia	103,818	109,647	106	218,246	231,224	106
Mississippi	64,536	62,689	97	134,286	132,983	99
North Carolina	61,531	65,891	107	130,428	138,201	106
South Carolina	18,317	17,864	98	38,489	37,784	98
Virginia	20,370	19,939	98	42,838	41,468	97
United States	699,776	708,724	101	1,475,391	1,489,847	101

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, March 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	March 2010 Entire Month		February 2011 Entire Month		March 2011 Preliminary	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	3.55	---	5.64	---	5.46
Cotton, Upland	lb	.652	.650	.778	.927	NA	.817
Sorghum, Grain	cwt	---	5.68	---	10.90	---	10.10
Soybeans	bu	8.88	9.39	12.30	12.70	12.30	12.10
Winter Wheat	bu	---	4.45	---	7.03	---	6.82
Rice, All	cwt	---	14.30	---	13.20	---	13.90
All Milk	cwt	---	14.80	---	19.10	---	20.40
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	90.40	---	108.00	---	113.00
Cows	cwt	---	53.50	---	72.50	---	73.40
Calves	cwt	---	117.00	---	139.00	---	148.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	95.70	---	111.00	---	116.00
All Hogs	cwt	---	52.10	---	61.60	---	62.70
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	52.30	---	62.60	---	63.50
Sows	cwt	---	48.80	---	53.30	---	56.20
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.490	---	.440	---	.490
Market Eggs	doz	---	1.060 ¹	---	.776 ¹	---	.652

--- Estimates not made.

NA=Not available.

¹ Mid-month price.